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Dear White Pines Wind Farm Project Participant:

The Huron-Manistee National Forests received an application for a special use authorization from White Pines Wind Farm LLC in August 2008 proposing the installation and operation of 20 to 28 wind turbines and associated infrastructure to provide between 50 and 70 megawatts (MW) of wind energy on National Forest System lands managed by the Huron-Manistee National Forests.

The purpose of this letter is to update you on status of the White Pines Wind Farm Project. BP Wind Energy has notified the Huron-Manistee National Forests that they are withdrawing the Special Use Application submitted by White Pines Wind Farm, LLC, a subsidiary of BP Wind Energy.

BP had previously informed the Forest Service in January 2010 that they were tentatively planning on withdrawing their application. BP has been reviewing recent wind resource data and developments in the market for wind-generated renewable energy. As a result of that review, BP Wind Energy has decided they will not proceed with the White Pines Wind Farm Project that was proposed on the Huron-Manistee National Forests.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Patricia O'Connell, Interdisciplinary Planner, at the Cadillac-Manistee Ranger District; telephone: 231-723-2211 ext. 3119; fax: 231-723-8642, email: poconnell@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

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